

## Message Text

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STATE FOR AF/W AND S/CPR

3.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV US GA  
SUBJ: THE GAMBIA'S JULY 4 MESSAGE TO US

EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JULY 5 COPY OF COMMERCIAL CABLE SENT  
JULY 4 DIRECTLY TO WHITE HOUSE. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE  
H.E. MR. JIMMY CARTER  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE GAMBIA AND ON MY  
OWN BEHALF I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONVEYING OUR GREETINGS AND  
CORDIAL FELICITATIONS TO YOU THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR  
COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING  
THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE GAMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
TO GROW AND GATHER GREATER STRENGTH IN THE YEARS AHEAD TO THE  
MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

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PLEASE ACCEPT EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION.

D K JAWARA  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA  
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